

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNEMPLOYMENT DUE TO GLOBALISATION
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the serious effects of industrial slow-down and globalisation especially the rising unemployment in India; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to tackle the unemployment amongst the youths?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

a) & b) Due to globalization and economic liberalization some employment opportunities in the older type of enterprises might have been reduced due to declining efficiency, but at the same time fresh employment opportunities are created in a number of new areas such as Information Technology, Tourism, Financial Services, etc. The approach to the Tenth Plan focusses on providing gainful high quality employment to the additions to the labour force and it is listed as one of the monitorable objectives for the 10th Plan and beyond. The growth strategy of the 10th Plan would lay emphasis on rapid growth of those sectors which are likely to create high quality employment opportunities and deal with the policy constraints which discourage growth of employment. Particular attention would be paid to the policy environment influencing a wide range of economic activities which have a large employment potential.